

correct: that dreams do come true. I have never once known him to complain, to become defeated, or to give in—even when he has been forced to put his first love of music on hold. Today, I am very glad that Mr. Boyd is able to put his amazing gift first now and for the foreseeable future. He has earned every bit of the success we are celebrating for him in Southern Missouri this month.

I am very proud to congratulate Mr. Neal E. Boyd on all of his successes, and I am humbled to thank him for the contributions he has made to Missouri over the years and is still making today. Mr. Boyd is most deserving of recognition in the U.S. House of Representatives, and I am fortunate to know him well enough to stand here today and declare him a true national treasure.

#### DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN R. "RANDY" KUHL, JR.**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 26, 2008*

Mr. KUHL of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009:

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Navy RDT&E account, Warfighter Sustainment Advanced Technology, R-1 Line 18, PE 0603236N. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rochester Institute of Technology, Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies at 111 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623. It is my understanding that this \$5,000,000 would be used for the Defense Modernization and Sustainment Initiative to develop systems to detect equipment malfunctions and ensure equipment readiness. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Army RDT&E account, Medical Advanced Technology, R-1 Line 30, PE 0603002A. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Infotonics Center of Excellence at 5450 Campus Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424. It is my understanding that this \$2,000,000 would be used for the Smart Technologies for Electro-mechanical Prosthetic Systems research and development effort. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Army RDT&E account, Medical Advanced Technology, R-1 Line 30, PE 0603002A. The entity to receive funding for this project is Integrated Nano-Technologies, LLC at 999 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, NY 14467. It is my understanding that this \$2,000,000 would be used to complete an automated, portable field diagnostic system for the rapid detection and diagnosis of diverse existing and emerging diseases. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Army RDT&E account,

Sensor and Electronic Survivability, R-1 Line 6, PE 0602120A. The entity to receive funding for this project is Vuzix Corporation at 75 Town Centre Drive, Rochester, NY 14623. It is my understanding that this \$1,000,000 would be used to develop prototypes for modern wearable gyro-compensated personnel tracking devices for use during GPS interference. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Air Force RDT&E account, Intelligence Advanced Development, R-1 Line 33, PE 0603260F. The entity to receive funding for this project is ITT Corporation, Space Systems Division at 1447 St. Paul Street, P.O. Box 60488, Rochester, NY 14606. It is my understanding that this \$2,000,000 would be used for the Broad-area Multi-Intelligence Ubiquitous Surveillance Enterprise project. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Navy RDT&E account, Shipboard System Component Development, R-1 Line 35, PE 0603513N. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dresser-Rand Company at 37 Coats Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. It is my understanding that this \$1,600,000 would be used to develop a new steam turbine to be used on the existing *Virginia* Class and future submarines. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Army RDT&E account, Combat Vehicle and Automotive Advanced Technology, R-1 Line 33, PE 0603005A. The entity to receive funding for this project is the General Motors Fuel Cell Activities Research Center at 10 Carriage Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. It is my understanding that this \$1,600,000 would be used for the U.S. Army Next Generation Non-Tactical Vehicle Propulsion initiative, which will continue research in fuel cell propulsion for non-tactical Army vehicles. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations bill, Navy RDT&E account, Force Protection Advanced Technology, R-1 Line 16, PE 0603123N. The entity to receive funding for this project is the General Motors Fuel Cell Activities Research Center at 10 Carriage Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. It is my understanding that this \$1,600,000 would be used for the U.S. Navy/USMC Future Fuel Non-Tactical Vehicle initiative, which will continue research in fuel cell initiatives for non-tactical Navy vehicles. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAFE DRINKING WATER THROUGH CHLORINATION

**HON. DONALD M. PAYNE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 26, 2008*

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, this week marks the 100th anniversary of one of the

most important public health achievements in U.S. history—the chlorination of drinking water. On September 26, 1908, Jersey City, New Jersey began operating a treatment plant at the Boonton reservoir, becoming the first U.S. city to use chlorination to help bring safe drinking water to the homes of its citizens.

Jersey City's groundbreaking work led to dramatic reductions in waterborne diseases like typhoid and cholera. Other cities rapidly adopted chlorination, and by 1918, over 1000 cities were using this lifesaving technology to treat more than 3 billion gallons of water each day.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that, by the middle of the 20th century, drinking water disinfection had helped to virtually eliminate cholera and typhoid fever; diseases that once killed thousands of Americans each year. This has contributed to a dramatic 60 percent increase in U.S. life expectancy since 1900. LIFE magazine has called the drinking water filtration plus the use of chlorine "the most significant public health advancement of the millennium."

As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, I am gratified by the progress we are making in bringing safer water to the continent of Africa. This has been a joint effort by our government, non-profit agencies, and the private sector. Earlier this year, the American Chemistry Council and the U.S. Agency for International Development joined forces to help provide safer drinking water to Ghana, Mali and Niger. The groups announced a new two-year, \$1.3 million partnership to implement household drinking water programs in communities facing some of the most severe poverty and health challenges in the world. The USAID programs use chlorine-based disinfection and safe water storage techniques to help reduce waterborne disease and improve quality of life. Working with local partners in each country, the programs are aimed at reaching an estimated three million people over two years. A recent World Health Organization study found that household based chlorination is the most cost-effective way to reduce common waterborne illnesses.

Today we celebrate Jersey City's pioneering contributions to a century of healthier lives. I would like to specifically recognize the employees of United Water Jersey City and all the men and women working today to provide safe drinking water for all of us. We thank them for the fact that due to their efforts, we are so easily able to reach for a glass of safe and refreshing water.

#### CONGRATULATING TAYLOR PARK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN THEIR CELEBRATION OF THEIR FOUNDING CENTENNIAL

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 26, 2008*

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Taylor Park Church of the Nazarene on their centennial celebration. The church, located in Pilot Point, Texas will be celebrating at the very spot where the church was officially organized.

Taylor Park Church of the Nazarene was founded in 1908 by a small group of worshippers, who at the time met in an abandoned